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In an Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 16, 2003, the Applicant cited the following under "Other Prior Art - Non-Patent Literature Documents":

System Development Life Cycle (SDLC) Methodologies, such as : WSDDM Version 2.1;
Information Engineering; Method 1; Navigator.

Applicant wishes to withdraw these citations.

The inventors have provided the following clarifications:

Item one. "WSDDM Version 2.1" refers to a generic IBM methodology for project management, and is not the title of a single document, as such. An attempt has been made to locate documentation for WSDDM, but this methodology has been replaced by WWPM, and WSDDM documentation was not found. The inventors indicate they do not have documentation of WWPM to provide; however, they have provided certain WWPM documents, which are enclosed herein (see below). Note that the publication dates of these WWPM documents are not known and they do not necessarily predate the present invention.

Item two. The inventors indicate "Navigator" refers to an at Ernst and Young "Navigator" Systems Series, "Systems Development Life Cycle," in use between about 1991 and 1998, and is not the title of a single document, as such. The inventors indicate they do not have documentation of this to provide.

Item three. The inventors indicate "Method 1" refers to an Arthur Andersen and Co./Andersen Consulting/Accenture systems development methodology that was also well known in the 1980's and 1990's, and is not the title of a single document, as such. The inventors indicate they do not have documentation of this methodology to provide.

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the patentability of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

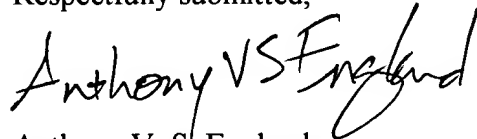
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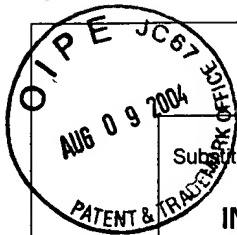
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A copy of each of the items on PTO-1449 is supplied herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No ¹	Include name of Author (in CAPITALS), title of the article, (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
	A	"Introduction to the Project Management System", W3 Worldwide Project Management Method 1.3.1 web site.	
	B	"About the Introduction and Concepts", W3 Worldwide Project Management Method 1.3.1 web site.	
	C	"The Scope of WWPPM", W3 Worldwide Project Management Method 1.3.1 web site.	

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